# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:938
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001
GODOWNS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of covered and uncovered FCI godowns in Jammu and Kashmir and Bihar alongwithlocation-wise details and capacity thereof;

(b) the quantity and value of foodgrains kept in uncovered godowns in Jammu and Kashmir and Bihar during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the foodgrains?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI PRADHAN )

(a): At present the total number of godowns available with FCI in Jammu and Kashmir and Bihar are as under:

(As on 1.10.2001)

| State | Covered | CAP | Total capacity (in lakh tonnes) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jammu and Kashmir | 20 | - | 1.18 |
| Bihar | 40 | 3 | 5.30 |

Location-wise details for Jammu & Kashmir and Bihar are given at Annex `A` & `B` respectively.

(b): JAMMU AND KASHMIR

In Jammu & Kashmir, no foodgrains have been kept in open godowns by FCI during the last three years.

BIHAR

The quantity and value of foodgrains kept in (open) (CAP) godowns in Bihar during the last three years are as under:

| Year (As on 31/3) | Quantity in MT | Rate in Rs. per Tonne (Acq. Cost) | Value (Rs. Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1998-99 | - | - | - |
| 1999-2000 | 1760 | 7009.40 | 123.37 |
| 2000-2001 | 25480 | 7036.10 | 1792.80 |
| 2001-2002 (as on 1.10.2001) | 17410 | 7378.60 | 1284.61 |

(c): The stocks of foodgrains with FCI are preserved on scientific lines to prevent damage.The following steps are also taken to preserve foodgrains:-

(i) Foodgrains are stored in rodent and damp proof godowns.

(ii) Pest control measures are undertaken regularly.

(iii) Qualified and technically trained staff is deployed for periodical inspection and proper upkeep of foodgrains.

(iv) To avoid damage in transit, the foodgrains are moved in covered wagons, as far as possible. When moved in open wagons, the same are covered with tarpauline etc.

(v) They are subjected to prophylactic and curative treatments also.

(vi) In CAP storage, the stocks are stored in wooden crates and covered with low density black polythene covers (LDPE) which are water proof. These are tied with nylon ropes to prevent damage by ballooning of covers during high velocity winds

ANNEXURE - A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 938 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 23-11-2001.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE COVERED STORAGE CAPACITY AVAILABLE WITH FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA IN J & K STATE AS ON 30.9.2001.

(Fig. In `000 tones)

J & K STATE

| NAME OF THE FCI DISTT | NAME OF THE REVENUE DISTT. | NAME OF THE CENTRE | COVERED STORAGE CAPACITY OWNED | HIRED | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Jammu | Jammu | Chatha | 13.84 | - | 13.84 |
| | Jammu | | 21.60 | - | 21.60 |
| -do- | Khatua | Khatua | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| -do- | Doda | Khillani (Doda) | | 2.50 | - 2.50 |
| -do- | Nagrota | Nagrota | - | 5.00 SG | 5.00 |
| -do- | Rajouri | Rajouri | 2.50 | - | 2.50 |
| -do- | Poonch | Poonch | 2.50 | - | 2.50 |
| SRINAGAR | Anantnag | Ananthnag (Mirzapur) | 10.00 | 1.60 Pvt. | 11.60 |
| -do- | Srinagar | Srinagar (8.50 Pvt.+1.80 | SG) | 11.00 10.30 | 21.30 |
| | | Sampora | - | 2.90 Pvt. | 2.90 |
| -do- | Baramulla | Baramulla | 5.00 | 2.00 Pvt. | 7.00 |
| | | Lethapura (10.00 SG +4.40 Pvt.) | - | 14.40 | 14.40 |
| -do- | LEH | Leh | 2.50 | - | 2.50 |
| -do- | KARGIL | Kargil | 2.50 | 3.00 Pvt. | 5.50 |
| TOTAL CAPACITY OF J & K STATE : | | | 78.94 | 39.20 | 118.14 |

SG : State Government.

Pvt.: Private.

ANNEXURE - B

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 938 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK S
ON 23-11-2001.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE COVERED STORAGE CAPACITY (OWNED AND HIRED) AVAILABLE WITH I
CORPORATION OF INDIA IN BIHAR STATE AS ON 30.9.2001

(Fig. In `000 tons)
BIHAR STATE

| NAME OF THE FCI DISTT. | NAME OF THE REVENUE DISTT. | NAME OF THE CENTRE | COVERED STORAGE CAPACITY OWNED | HIRED | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BHAGALPUR | BHAGALPUR | Bhagalpur | 12.29 | Pvt. 12.29 | |
| -do- | JAMMUI | Jammui | - | 2.80 Pvt 2.80 | |
| | | Hunger | - | | |
| | | (3.20 SG+3.00 CWC)+ | 6.20 + | 6.20 | |
| -do- | Lakhi Sarai | Lakhi Sarai | - | 2.00 CWC 2.00 | |
| CHAPRA | CHAPRA (SARAN) | Chapra | - | 5.00 Pvt 5.00 | |
| -do- | VAISHALI | Hazipur | - | 5.00 Pvt | 5.00 |
| DARBHANGA | DARBHANGA | Darbhanga | 5.74 | 3.00 LCWC 8.74 | |
| -do- | MADHUBANI | Jainagar | 9.67 | - | 9.67 |
| GAYA | GAYA | Gaya (FSD) | 64.72 | - | 64.72 |
| | -do- | (Bins/Silo) | 32.00 | - | 32.00 |
| -do- | Nabdha | Warsaliganj | - | 2.00 SG | 2.00 |
| -do- | Rohtas | Sasaram | - | 8.00KSWC 8.00 | |
| MUZAFFARPUR | CHANPATIA | Chanpatia | 6.28 | - | 6.28 |
| -do- | MUZAFFARPUR | Muzaffarpur | 7.60 | - | 7.60 |
| | | Natainpur Annant | 36.67 | - | 36.67 |
| -do- | Champaran | Chakia | - | 2.50 Pvt 2.50 | |
| -do- | SITAMARHI | Paunoura | - | 5.00 Pvt 5.00 | |
| PATNA | BUXAR | Buxer | 25.00 | - | 25.00 |
| -do- | BHOJPUR | Arrah | - | 5.00KSWC 5.00 | |
| -do- | PATNA | Dighaghat | 29.00 | - | 29.00 |
| | | Mokameh | 57.63 | 5.00 CWC 62.63 | |
| | | Phulwari Sharif | 56.97 | - | 56.97 |
| -do- | NALANDA | Bihar Sharif | - | 6.00 SWC 6.00 | |
| PURNEA | PURNEA | Belouri (Purnea) | 8.98 | - | 8.98 |
| -do- | KATIHAR | Katihar | 10.84 | 6.70 CWC 17.54 | |
| -do- | KISHANGANJ | Kishanganj | - | | |
| | | (11.00CWC+3.23 SG) + | 14.23 + | 14.23 | |
| SAMASTIPUR | BEGUSARAI | Begusarai | - | 5.00 Pvt | 5.00 |
| | | Begu Sarai Road | - | 2.50 Pvt | 2.50 |
| | | Tilrath | - | 5.00 Pvt | 5.00 |
| -do- | SAMASTIPUR | Samastipur | - | 17.90 + | 17.90 |
| | | (15.50 CWC+2.40 SG) + | | | |
| SAHARSA | SAHARSA | Saharsa | 14.64 | - | 14.64 |
| -do- | SUPPAL | Raghopur | - | 5.00 Pvt 5.00 | |
| -do- | MADHOPURA | Madhopura | - | 5.00 Pvt 5.00 | |
| | | Forbesganj | - | 5.00 Pvt 5.00 | |
| TOTAL(COVERED) STORAGE CAPACITY OF BIHAR STATE : | | | 365.74 | 136.12 | 501.86 |

SG - State Government
Pvt. - Private

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CAP (OPEN) STORAGE CAPACITY (OWNED AND HIRED) AVAILABLE WITH F
CORPORATION OF INDIA IN BIHAR STATE AS ON 30.9.2001.

(Fig. In `000 tons)
BIHAR STATE

| NAME OF THE FCI DISTT. | NAME OF THE REVENUE DISTT. | NAME OF THE CENTRE | CAP STORAGE CAPACITY OWNED | HIRED | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GAYA | GAYA | Gaya | 7.36 | - | 7.36 |
| PATNA | PATNA | Phulwari Sharif | 6.63 | - | 6.63 |
| | | Mokameh | 14.10 | - | 14.10 |
| | | Total | 28.09 | | |
| | | Grand total of storage capacity in Bihar | 529.95 | | |